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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)	Examiner: Jonathan M. Foreman
Burbank et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3736
For: TISSUE ACQUISITION SYSTEM)	Customer No.: 061808
AND METHOD OF USE)	
Serial No.: 09/981,525)	AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
Filed: October 16, 2001)	TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED
Docket No.: SENOP-00401)	05/28/2008

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2008 and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination concurrently filed, please amend the above-identified application as follows: